

**ORDINANCE NO. 2001-15**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, AMENDING TITLE 14 GARBAGE, REFUSE AND RUBBISH OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE AMENDING PART 14.07 RATES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, that:**

SECTION 1: Part 14.07 Rates is hereby amended as follows:

*Part 14.07*

*RATES\**

*Sections:*

<i>14.07.00E</i>	<i>Editor's Note to Chapter 14.07.</i>
<i>14.07.01</i>	<i>Residential collection charges.</i>
<i>14.07.02</i>	<i>Commercial collection charges.</i>
<i>14.07.03</i>	<i>Disposal fees.</i>
<i>14.07.04</i>	<i>Rates for other out-of-town service.</i>

*Section 14.07.00E      Editor's Note to Chapter 14.07.*

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*\*Editor's note--Ord. No. 91-23, § 3, adopted Sept. 3, 1991, amended the Code by amending prior code Art. VII [Part 14.07] to read as herein set out in prior code §§ 9-70--9-74 [14.07.01--14.07.05]. Prior to inclusion of said ordinance, prior code Art. VII, §§ 9-70--9-74 pertained to similar subject matter and derived from Ord. No. 82-4, § 1, adopted Feb. 16, 1982; Ord. No. 82-21, § 1, adopted Sept. 14, 1982; Ord. No. 83-34, § 1, adopted Sept. 6, 1983; Ord. No. 87-27, § 1, adopted Sept. 22, 1983; Ord. No. 89-24, § 3, adopted Sept. 12, 1989.*  
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*Section 14.07.01      Residential collection charges.*

*The following monthly charges shall be assessed and collected from owners or occupants of each residential unit for refuse and garbage collection service:*

<i>Single family residential pickup:</i>	
<i>    minimum charge</i>	<i>\$15.50/month</i>

*Multi-family residential pickup:*

- A. *individually metered units*  
     - collected without dumpster  
     - collected with dumpster

*\$15.50/occupied dwelling unit per month*  
*\$13.18/occupied dwelling unit per month*

- B. *jointly metered units*  
     - collected without dumpster  
     - collected with dumpster

*\$15.50/dwelling unit per month*  
*Cost of service by size of container usage per month*

*Business minimum (collected without dumpster)      \$19.38/month*

*(Ord. No. 91-23)*

*(2000-23, Amended, 09/26/2000; 93-28, Amended, 09/21/1993; 92-17, Amended, 09/15/1992)*

*Section 14.07.02              Commercial collection charges.*

*Commercial establishments shall be charged for City collection of garbage, trash and rubbish as follows:*

A. *Customers Located within the City of Huntsville (sample calculations)*

Dumpster Size	Collections Per Week					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	\$ *46.83	\$ *93.66	\$ *140.49	\$ 184.74	\$ 226.08	\$ 267.42
3	\$ *62.09	\$ 118.61	\$ 168.23	\$ 217.85	\$ 267.46	\$ 317.08
4	\$ 77.27	\$ 135.17	\$ 193.06	\$ 250.95	\$ 308.85	\$ 366.74
6	\$ 93.83	\$ 168.27	\$ 242.72	\$ 317.17	\$ 391.61	\$ 466.06
8	\$ 110.38	\$ 201.38	\$ 292.38	\$ 383.38	\$ 474.38	\$ 565.38
Unscheduled/ Extra Pickups						
Dumpster Size	Rate					
			Business Minimum Rate		\$ 19.38	
2	\$ 15.66		Note: Business minimum customers are limited to 12 30-gallons bags per week.			
3	\$ 17.57					
4	\$ 19.48					
6	\$ 23.30					
8	\$ 27.12					

\* 40% increase from fee schedule adopted September 26, 2000.

B. Customers Located Outside the City of Huntsville (sample calculations)

Dumpster Size	Collections Per Week					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	\$ *58.54	\$ *117.08	\$ *175.61	\$ 230.93	\$ 282.60	\$ 334.28
3	\$ *77.61	\$ 148.27	\$ 210.29	\$ 272.31	\$ 334.33	\$ 396.35
4	\$ 96.59	\$ 168.96	\$ 241.33	\$ 313.69	\$ 386.06	\$ 458.43
6	\$ 117.28	\$ 210.34	\$ 303.40	\$ 396.46	\$ 489.52	\$ 582.58
8	\$ 137.98	\$ 251.73	\$ 365.48	\$ 479.23	\$ 592.98	\$ 706.73
Unscheduled/ Extra Pickups						
Dumpster Size	Rate		Business Minimum Rate		\$ 24.22	
2	\$ 19.57		Note: Business minimum customers are limited to 12 30-gallons bags per week.			
3	\$ 21.96					
4	\$ 24.34					
6	\$ 29.12					
8	\$ 33.89					

\* 40% increase from fee schedule adopted September 26, 2000.

Rate design is based on four cost components as identified below:

<u>Cost Component</u>	<u>Formula</u>
1. Disposal	Monthly charge = \$1.91 per yard x size of container x # of dumps per week x 52 weeks ÷ 12 months per year
2. Administrative	\$16.23 per customer per month
3. Collection	Monthly charge = \$5.72 per collection x # of collections

*per week x 52 weeks ÷ 12 months per year*

4. Container \$3.15 per dumpster per month

*Rates for customers located outside the City limits are calculated in the same manner as rates developed for customers located within the City, however, a multiplier of 1.25 shall be applied to the four cost components.*

- C. Commercial establishments shall be charged for cleaning and painting of commercial dumpsters for excessive wear and tear as follows:

*Dumpster cleaning . . . . . \$45.00  
 Dumpster cleaning and painting . . . . . \$85.00  
 Dumpster cleaning and painting when burned . . . . . \$185.00  
 Dumpster emptied due to placement of large item (i.e. furniture) . . . . . \$30.00*

- D. Open top roll-off monthly rate structure (sample calculations)

Frequency Per Week	City Customers		Outside City Customers	
	Fixed Cost +	Per Ton Disposal	Fixed Costs +	Per Ton Disposal
1	\$ 370.35	\$ 59.25	\$ 462.94	\$ 74.06
2	\$ 624.84	\$ 59.25	\$ 781.04	\$ 74.06
3	\$ 879.32	\$ 59.25	\$ 1,099.15	\$ 74.06
4	\$ 1,133.81	\$ 59.25	\$ 1,417.26	\$ 74.06
Extra pickup (1)	\$ 97.21	\$ 59.25	\$ 121.51	\$ 74.06
Call in (2)	\$ 209.88	\$ 59.25	\$ 262.35	\$ 74.06
Stand-by (3)	\$ 209.88	\$ —	\$ 262.35	\$ —

*Rate design is based on four cost components as identified below:*

<u>Cost Component</u>	<u>Formula</u>
1. Disposal	<i>Monthly charge = \$59.25 x tons per collection x # of collections per week x 52 weeks ÷ 12 months per year</i>
2. Administrative	<i>\$82.45 per customer per month</i>
3. Collection	<i>Monthly charge = \$58.73 per collection x # of collections per week x 52 weeks ÷ 12 months per year</i>

4. Container \$33.42 per roll-off container per month

*Rates for customers located outside the City limits are calculated in the same manner as rates developed for customers located within the City, however, a multiplier of 1.25 shall be applied to the four cost components.*

E. Compacting roll-off monthly rate structure (sample calculations)

Frequency Per Week	City Customers		Outside City Customers	
	Fixed Cost +	Per Ton Disposal	Fixed Costs +	Per Ton Disposal
Scheduled	\$ 141.17	\$ 59.25	\$ 176.47	\$ 74.06
Unscheduled (4)	\$ 176.47	\$ 59.25	\$ 220.58	\$ 74.06
Extra pickup (1)	\$ 102.28	\$ 59.25	\$ 127.85	\$ 74.06
<i>Extra Charges per Dump:</i>				
Repositioning	\$ 117.46			

*Rate design for the compactor roll-off containers is similar to the rate design for the open-top roll-off containers, with one primary exception. The rate design for compactor roll-off containers does not include a cost for containers since the customers own their own containers. Rates for customers located outside the City limits are calculated in the same manner as rates developed for customers located within the City, however, a multiplier of 1.25 shall be applied to the four cost components.*

F. Footnotes

- 1. Extra pick-up: Charge for servicing a roll-off one extra time. This charge applies to customers on a regular schedule and to customers who are on a call in schedule. For customers on a call-in schedule, the extra pickup charge will only be applied to the second and subsequent collections during a month.*
- 2. Call-in: This charge is for customers who do not have regularly scheduled service, but do request service during the month. This charge only applies to the first collection during a month. Following collection charges will be based on the extra pickup rate.*
- 3. Stand-by: This charge is for customers who do not have regularly scheduled service, and do not request service during a month.*
- 4. Unscheduled: This charge is for customers who do not have regularly scheduled service, and do not request service during a month.*

G. Each new roll-off container set-up ..... \$150.00

(Ord. No. 91-23)

(2000-23, Amended, 09/26/2000; 93-28, Amended, 09/21/1993; 92-17, Amended, 09/15/1992)

Section 14.07.03 Disposal fees.

Basic Fee	\$59.25/ton
Minimum Fee	\$5.00
White Goods/Large Furniture	\$59.25/ton (\$5.00 minimum)
Tires, small (i.e. car or pickup truck)	\$1.00/tire
Tires, large (i.e. semi-truck)	\$13.20/tire
Large dead animal (i.e. cow, horse)	\$59.25/ton (plus \$10.00 handling charge)
Small dead animal (i.e. dog, cat)	\$5.00/animal
Trees, stumps, limbs	\$59.25/ton

(Ord. No. 91-23)

(2000-23, Amended, 09/26/2000; 93-28, Amended, 09/21/1993; 92-17, Amended, 09/15/1992)

SECTION 2: If any portion of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof and the City Council determines that it would have adopted this Ordinance without the invalid provision.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effective immediately from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE 2001.

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

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William B. Green, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Danna Welter, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paul C. Isham, City Attorney